

Monday, February 2, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S245–S280

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1593–1596 and S. Res. 171. Page S271

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Carlos R. Moreno, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, with votes to occur thereon. Page S279

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the budget of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1999; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–88). Pages S268–71

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2002.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S279.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 3.

Committee Meetings

EAST ASIA ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: On January 30, the Committee held a hearing on East Asia Economic Conditions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; and Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary; William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board

of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MANAGEMENT REFORM: COST, SAVINGS AND NET

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On January 30, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Management Reform: Cost, Savings and Net. Testimony was heard from Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial and Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Camille Barnett, Chief Management Officer; Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer; Marion

Barry, Mayor, and Linda Cropp, Council Chair; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage Federal lands effectively in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the military implications of the Ottawa Land Mine Treaty, 10 a.m., SD-419.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E61-62 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Speciality Crops, hearing on proposed tobacco settlement's impact on producers, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Financial Managers Council and Library of Congress, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on East Asia Economic Conditions, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Administration's FY 1999 Budget Submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1997, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2625, Ronald Reagan National Airport; and a joint resolution regarding Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Sanctions payable by the White House Health Care Task Force, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 3130, Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998, 4:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Annual Report to Congress of the Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Advocate, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through 6, 1998

House Chamber

Monday, the House was not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of 2 Suspensions:

H.R. 1271, FAA Research, Engineering and Development Authorization Act of 1997; and

H.R. 1085, to Revise, Codify and Enact Without Substantive Change Certain Laws Related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations;

NOTE: The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 2625, "The Ronald Reagan National Airport" (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.J. Res. , Concerning Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Sanctions Payable by the White House Health Care Task Force (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2846, to Prohibit Spending Federal Education Funds on National Testing (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 2631, Consideration of President's Veto of Act Disapproving his Cancellations on Military Construction Appropriations Act.

Friday, the House is not in Session.